

SCORPION CLASS UK OPEN EVENT 2018

Llandudno Sailing Club

28th & 29th April

NOTICE OF RACE

Competitors should note that Llandudno Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

Organising Authority: Llandudno Sailing Club with the Scorpion Class Association

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1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by The *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 National authority prescriptions will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be requested to display advertising in accordance with ISAF regulation 20. Event bow numbers, stickers and bibs may be required to be carried or worn.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Championship is open to all boats of the Scorpion Class that meet with the obligations of the Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.

4. CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Eligibility Code will not apply.

5. Entry & FEES

Registration via LLSC website only; registration closes on April 25 @ 2359.

<http://llandudno-sailing.com/>

Entry Fee : £25.

Late Entry: £35 late entry at club discretion.

This Entry Fee includes boat and trailer storage .

6. RACING SCHEDULE

Saturday 28th April first warning signal 1125. 4 races back to back

Sunday 29th April first warning signal 10.55 3 races back to back.

It is intended that up to 6 races shall be completed over the 2 day event. There will be no warning signal after 14.30 on Sunday 29th April.

4 races are scheduled for Saturday and 3 for Sunday. Changes to the number of races scheduled for a day will be permitted via a change to the Sailing Instructions. This will be notified to the competitors by 21:00 the preceding evening on the championship notice board.

A competitors briefing shall be held at 10.00 on Saturday 28th April 2018 in the LISC Club House.

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1 The Organisers may weigh measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration and may be made available beforehand online at <http://llandudno-sailing.com/>

9. SAILING AREA

The race area will be Llandudno Bay

10. THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 5-6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be identified as decided by the Organisers. Support boats wishing to attend shall register with the Organising Authority before 1st April 2018

13. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING

Boats shall be kept on the Promenade opposite the clubhouses, launching will be on the slipway opposite the clubhouse.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by the Scorpion Class Association and **may be** detailed in the SIs.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Risk Statement: Rule 4 of the RRS states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone” and that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
- g. Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst afloat;

17 INSURANCE

Their boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular, to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

18 TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:-

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The directions are to exit Jct 19 of A55, follow signs to Llandudno (A470). At the fifth roundabout (end of section of dual carriageway), turn right. Proceed to Promenade. Map & information available on web site <http://llandudno-sailing.com/>

- Additional information to competitors
- Llandudno Sailing Club has provided the following additional information to help visitors.
- The club bar will be open on Saturday night and food can be purchased from the galley.
- Please note, camper-vans are not permitted on the Club premises or on the Promenade.
- A Tally system will operate during the Championship. Failure to comply will result in a £20 fine, donations going to the Llandudno RNLI.